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For:

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SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 2, 2006, please reconsider the subject application after amendment as indicated herein.

- Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3.
- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 4.
- Remarks begin at page 21.

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